

A cross-sectional view of a multi-layered structure 21. The structure consists of a top layer 24, a middle layer 29, and a bottom layer 25. The middle layer 29 is divided into several horizontal segments by vertical dashed lines. A central segment of the middle layer 29 is labeled 32. Below the middle layer 29, there is a layer 26. A central segment of layer 26 is labeled 28. To the right of the central segment 28, there is a segment labeled 30. On the far right, there is a segment labeled 34. Below the bottom layer 25, there is a layer 27. A central segment of layer 27 is labeled 31. To the right of the central segment 31, there is a segment labeled 33. On the far right, there is a segment labeled 35. The entire structure 21 is shown in a cross-sectional view with a dashed line indicating the bottom boundary.

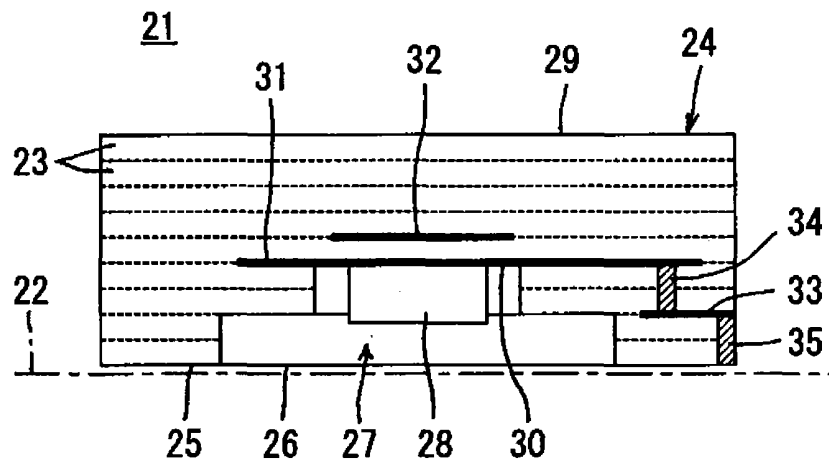


FIG. 2

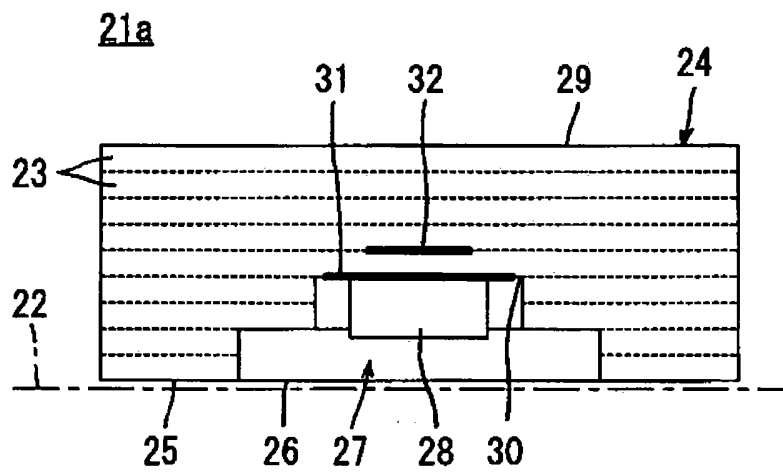


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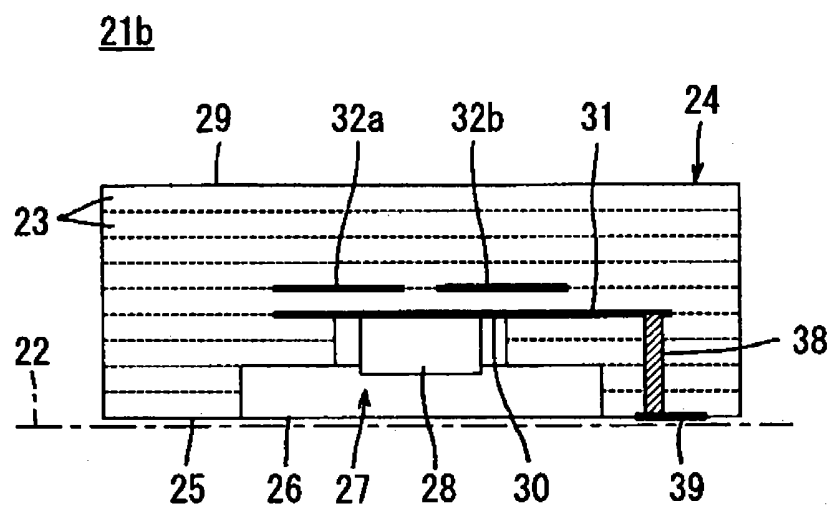


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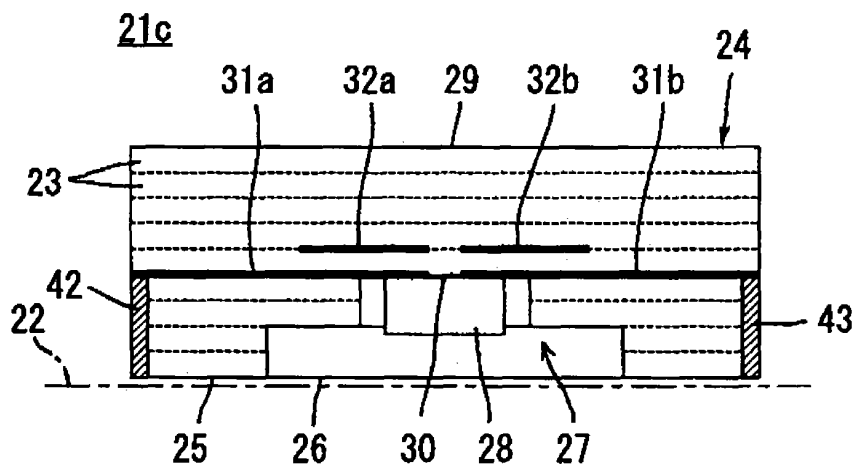


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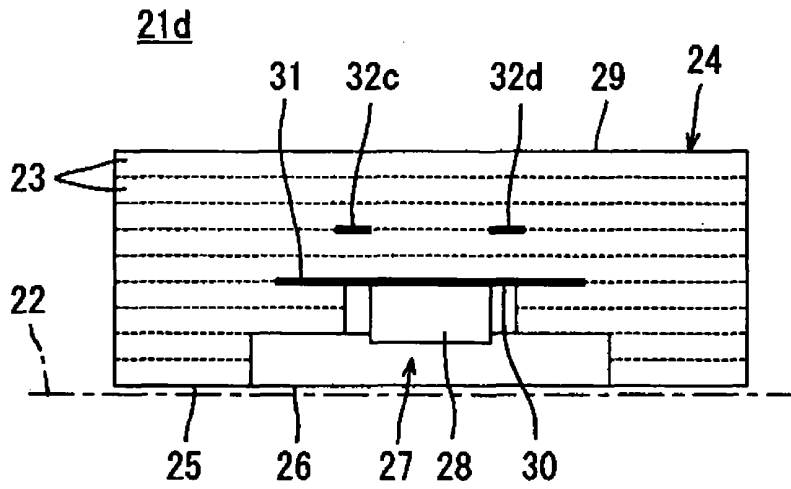


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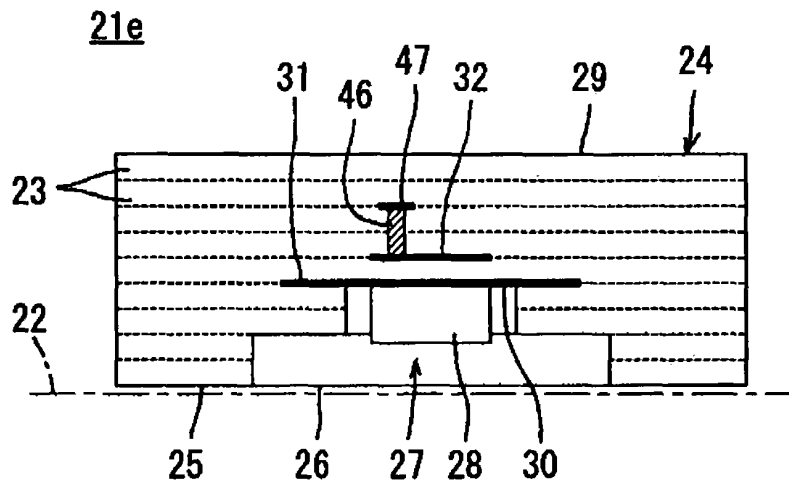


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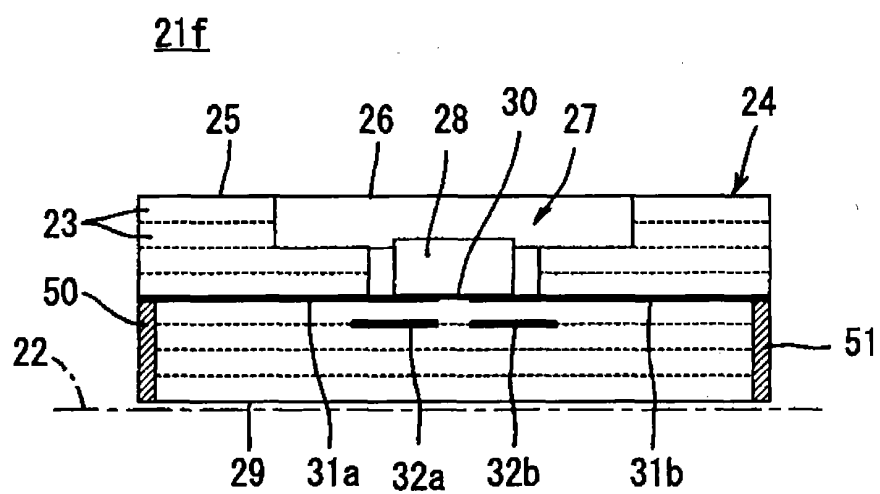


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